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April 20, 1993

Ms. Liza I. Montalvo Remedial Project Manager Kentucky/Tennessee Section U. S. EPA Region IV 345 Courtland Street, N. E. Atlanta, GA 30365

Re: Results of Air Quality Monitoring - FY 93 Third Quarter (FY93-3Q), Lees' Lane Superfund Site, Jefferson County, Kentucky Administrative Order on Consent, U. S. EPA Docket No. No. 93-32-C

Dear Ms. Montalvo:

In accordance with Paragraph 11, under <u>Reporting Requirement</u>, of the subject Consent Order and Attachment I, Operation and Maintenance Plan for Post-Removal Site Control at the Lees' Lane Landfill Site, Section 4.2, <u>Air Quality Monitoring</u>, attached for your information and files is one photocopy each of the following letter of April 5, 1993, analyses and sampling location map prepared by Radian Corporation, P. O. Box 13000, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, as received by MSD on April 6, 1993:

- 1. Radian Corporation letter, dated April 5, 1993, 2 pages.
- Figure 1, Lees' Lane Landfill, Sampling Locations, 1 page.
- Table 1, TO-14 Data Summary for Ambient Air Samples at the Lees' Lane Landfill, Sampling date: 02/23/93, 1 page.
- Table 2, On-Site Meteorological Data, February 23, 1993, 1 page.
- 5. Radian Corporation, Table 3, TO-14 Data Summary for Gas Monitoring Well Samples at the Lees' Lane Landfill Sampling date: 02/23/93, 1 page.

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Please advise if you have any questions concerning these sampling arrangements.

Very truly yours,

Director of Operations

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Enclosures

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 Division of Waste Management
G. R. Garner, Executive Director
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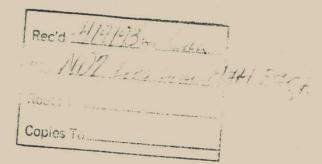


April 5, 1993

Mr. Dan Sammons Chief Chemist Louisville Metropolitan Sewer District 4522 Algonquin Parkway Louisville, Kentucky 40211

Dear Dan,

Progress Center 3200 E. Chapel Hill Rd./Nelson Hwy. P.O. Box 13000 Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709 (919) 481-0212



Enclosed is the summary analytical report for the ambient and gas monitoring well samples collected at the Lee's Lane Landfill site on February 23, 1993.

A revised map of the site has been labelled with the sample collection locations for your reference in Figure 1. Table 1 is a tabular summary for the ambient sample with the primary analytes required for submission to EPA. The value for methylene chloride is not reported (NR) at this time due to a chromatographic interference. We are attempting to resolve this difficulty on a separate analytical system.

The monitoring sites for this quarterly collection were chosen based on a combination of prevailing on-site meteorology and available sites in the adjacent residential neighborhood. The prevailing wind on the monitoring day was Southwest to West at 1-6 miles per hour (mph). Hourly readings of wind speed and direction were recorded by LMSD personnel. The meteorological data is summarized in Table 2. The ambient samples were collected 3-5 feet above ground level. The ambient samples collected were integrated over a 7-8 hour collection period in Summa canisters. The TO-14 methodology with MD/GC was employed for the analysis. The methane analysis was performed by GC/FID on a separate analytical column prior to the TO-14 analysis.

Table 3 is tabular summary of the gas well samples with the primary analytes required for submission to EPA. Each set of gas monitoring wells was screened with field monitors (OVA-128, combustible gas meter, and PhotoTip). The values for methane were recorded by the OVA-128. The OVA values were used to select the wellhead (S or D) for collection of the canister sample.

The sample analysis was done by Gas Chromatography/Multidetector (GC/MD) at Radian's Perimeter Park Laboratory. Sample canisters and flow controllers were cleaned and blanked by TO-12 for total hydrocarbons prior to field deployment. Samples were handled with standard laboratory chain of custody procedures.

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Several canisters did not have fully integrated field vacuum. This was particularly apparent with the duplicate ambient canister (AS-A2). These canisters therefore required additional pressurization (dilution) for the methane laboratory analysis. This procedural step may have increased the bias of the reported methane value for the duplicate ambient sample (AS-A2) due to poor chromatographic separation of the air and methane peaks. Future methane laboratory analysis will be performed on a different column in an attempt to minimize the potential positive bias.

Radian appreciates the opportunity to assist your staff with this project. Please advise me at (919)-481-0212 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Jongleux

Project Director

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Attachments

cc: G.A. Holliden, Radian/LOU



Figure 1. Lees Lane Landfill Sampling Locations

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TABLE 1

TO-14 DATA SUMMARY FOR AMBIENT AIR SAMPLES AT THE LEES'S LANE LANDFILL LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

SAMPLING DATE: 02/23/93

Sample ID	AS-U1	AS-A1	AS-A2	AS-R1	AS-R2	AS-R3
Canister ID	A127721	A141762	A127727	A127729	A127733	A127732
Location	Upwind	Downwind	Downwind	Residential	Residential	Residential
Dilution Factor	1.3588	1.0928	1.0928 1.5862 2.2849		1.1544	1
Compound (conc. in ppbv)				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Benzene	0.23	0.19	0.21	0.24	0.36	0.34
Toluene	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.17	1.36	0.80
Xylene (total)	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.61	0.38
Methylene Chloride b	0.53	< 0.02	1.96	0.65	3.49	0.17
Vinyl Chloride	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Methane (ppm)	0.7	0.03	11.4	ND	1.8	2.7

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TABLE 2 ON-SITE METEOROLOGICAL DATA FEBRUARY 23, 1993

		BAROMETRIC			WIND	
		PRESSURE	HUMIDITY	WIND	SPEED	
	TIME	(in Hg)	(%)	DIRECTION	(mph)	OBSERVATIONS
	800			W	3	Mostly Cloudy
	830		46	W	2	Mostly Cloudy
	900			SW	2	Mostly Cloudy
	930		44	SW	2	Mostly Cloudy
	1000			W	6	Mostly Cloudy
	1030	30.26		SW	5	Mostly Cloudy
	1100			SW	3	Mostly Cloudy
	1130			SW	4	Mostly Cloudy
	1200		-	SW	4	Mostly Cloudy
	1230	30.16	-	SW	5	Mostly Cloudy
	1300		-	SW	6	Mostly Cloudy
	1330		46	SW	5	Mostly Cloudy
	1400		45	SW	3	Mostly Cloudy
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^{**} Compiled by LMSD personnel at Lee's Lane Landfill Site **

TABLE 3

TO-14 DATA SUMMARY FOR GAS MONITORING WELL SAMPLES AT THE LEE'S LANE LANDFILL LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

SAMPLING DATE: 02/23/93

Sample ID	AS-G1D	AS-G2S	AS-G3D	AS-G4S	AS-G5S	AS-G5Du	FBL
Canister ID	A141767	A127724	A141752	A141754	A141745	A141750	A127734
Dilution Factor	1	1.089	1	1.1705	1.2804	1.2997	1
Compound (conc. in ppbv)							
Benzene	0.24	0.05	0.26	0.07	0.05	0.24	0.05
Toluene	0.14	0.03	0.16	0.04	0.04	0.20	0.15
Xylene (total)	0.13	0.06	0.11	0.03	0.03	0.22	0.02
Methylene Chloride b	0.68	0.29	0.32	0.60	1.10	1.18	1.00
Vinyl Chloride	ND						
Methane (ppm)	4.8	3.6	4.3	7.4	5	3.3	ND

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